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## BURSUM'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Says Governor McDonald is a Friend of Mr. McDonald and Always Demands Quick Action in Land Matters

### FORGOT HIS OLD SLOGAN OF "LET THE PEOPLE RULE"

I am not unmindful of the high compliment you have paid me and the expression of confidence which you repose by selecting me as your candidate for governor. I accept this trust, and shall expend every energy to the utmost of my ability toward assisting in carrying the Republican banner to victory. With a united party, aggressive and constant devotion in behalf of our cause, we have every reason to feel confident that on the 7th day of November next, at the close of the polls the Republican ticket from top to bottom, as nominated in this convention, will be triumphant.

This is a Republican year. The voters of the United States look to the Republican party for a constructive policy, for such action as will promote the progress and prosperity of the whole people. This is but natural. After nearly four years of Democratic administration the Democrats have been found wanting in statesmanship, in stability and in vision and American citizens throughout this land feel humiliated at the results caused by the vacillating, unstable, changeable peace-at-any-price policy of Woodrow Wilson. Never in the history of the world has there been so little respect in foreign lands for the rights of American citizens. The present chief executive of the nation has been on all sides of all questions, and while the people might be informed as to his policy of today, they would be perfectly safe to assume that his policy of tomorrow would be the reverse. Vacillation and uncertainty in the policies of government are calculated to create distrust, and distrust means industrial depression. No Nation can prosper without absolute confidence in the stability of the administration of the government. Here in this state we have had nearly five years of Democratic rule. The people are tired and restless of the do-nothing policy of Governor McDonald. During these five years not one sentence of constructive legislation has been proposed by your chief executive. Under the constitution of this state the legislature and the executive are constituted as the law making body of the state, the accepted theory being that there should be co-operation and consultation between the executive and the legislature. Yet during these five years not one ounce of the spirit of co-operation has been exhibited by the chief executive of this state. The policy of Governor McDonald has been to shirk and shrink every responsibility. He has been content to draw his salary and sit back on his dignity, finding fault with that which others have done and to exercise his prerogative of the veto.

My friends, no progress can be made, no new development can be expected, either in government or industry, except by and through a constructive policy. It is only through a constructive policy. It is only through this sort of a policy that mistakes are ascertained. Mistakes we have made in the past and mistakes can only be rectified through

experience.

### NEGLIGENT DEMOCRATS

The democratic administration has been scandalously negligent in the supervision of our state banking institutions and in some cases they have not failed to see that the law was observed but have actually aided in an attempt to bolster up unworthy institutions at the expense of the depositors. In Las Cruces the citizens of Dona Ana county were told by Democratic officials that the First State bank was solvent. They were told this in the face of the fact that the governor's traveling auditor's force well knew that the bank was hopelessly insolvent and the treasurer of the Agricultural college was pouring in state money with one hand and drawing overdrafts with the other. Up to the present time there is still \$78,000 property of the Agricultural college, which as yet has not been recovered and we await with patience, and I hope, a pardonable degree of interest for some defense of these methods pursued by the Democratic administration of this state.

The time for political banks has long passed and even though such banks may be substantial contributors to the campaign funds of a political party no party can continue to command the confidence of its people who will pay political debts with the people's money.

### CATTLE AND SHEEP

Under the Republican administration for the past 20 years the administration of the cattle and sheep sanitary boards were absolutely non-partisan. They were regarded as dealing with industries vital to the prosperity of the state, and officials on these boards were selected only with reference to their fitness, capacity and knowledge of the industries affected. For years, under Republican administration William C. McDonald was at the head of the cattle sanitary board of this state. He was placed there because he was considered to be a practical man, well versed in the business of cattle raising. The leading sheep raisers of the state were selected as members of the sheep sanitary board, to administer the affairs relating to the sheep industry and the Hon. Solomon Luna, who was the leading sheep raiser of New Mexico on account of his peculiar fitness and knowledge of that industry was the chairman of the sheep sanitary board. Under the Democratic administration Governor McDonald has seen fit to retain for all practical purposes for the supervisory authority of the sheep industry of this state a man wholly untrained in the sheep industry. There can be no defense of this action except the payment of a political debt at the expense of the sheep raisers of New Mexico, and one of the first acts that Governor McDonald did, after assuming the office of governor, was to request the resignation of Hon. Solomon Luna as the head of that sheep sanitary board. As to the cattle sanitary board we have no criticism to make. We may assume, however, that Governor McDonald is a practical cattle raiser and that in maintaining the high standard of efficiency with reference to the cattle sanitary board, he did not forget his own personal welfare.

### AGAINST PERSONALITIES

We are advised that Governor McDonald is a great friend of Mr. McDonald. That in the selection of public lands which come to his office for his signature and approval that Mr. McDonald always commands immediate and prompt action, while

## FOR COUNTY SUPER- INTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. W. L. Gumm Announces Candidacy for Office of County Superintendent of Schools

### HAS A KNOWLEDGE OF CON- DITIONS IN EACH DISTRICT

In another column will be found the announcement of Mrs. W. L. Gumm as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Lincoln County. Mrs. Gumm received her schooling in the public schools of St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., graduating from the Central High School of the latter place and later taking a post graduate course in professional work at the New Mexico State Normal at Silver City.

For eight years she taught in the graded schools of Kansas City and since coming to Lincoln County, in 1894, has been actively interested in the county schools, teaching at first near Angus on her father's ranch, then teaching three years at White Oaks, three years in Lincoln and four years in Carrizozo.

She has served four years as a member of the county board of examiners and two years as president of the county teachers' association.

Since Mrs. Gumm has been county school superintendent she has attended every important educational meeting in the state and is now honored with the positions of vice president (acting chairman this year) of the Educational Council, vice president of the county superintendent's section of the New Mexico Educational Association, and president of the Women's Knife and Fork Club—all state organizations.

During the time Mrs. Gumm has been superintendent the schools have grown from 40 rooms in 1911 taught by teachers of whom 13 held 1st grade or better certificates, 11 held second grade, 6 third grade and 10 permits to 70 rooms in 1916, taught by teachers of whom 57 hold 1st grade or better certificates, 9 holding second grade, 3 third grade and no permits.

Recognizing the power of strong, well qualified teachers, it has been Mrs. Gumm's constant aim to have experienced teachers in each room especially with the primary classes, that the children might start correctly in their studies, making sure of a strong foundation.

In these years twenty new buildings have been built, some in new districts and some to replace old school house. Four have been remodeled to meet modern ideas of lighting and school needs, and ten have been thoroughly repaired.

With a thorough knowledge of the conditions of each school district of this county, her acquaintance with the pupils, teachers and patrons and familiarity with school laws and customs, Mrs. Gumm feels she can give the county even better supervision for the coming two years than ever before and is asking for re-election solely on her record as an official.

## SENITORAL NOMINEE

James V. Tully's record was fully commended by his unanimous nomination for State Senator from the fifteenth senatorial district, comprising the counties of Otero, Lincoln, Socorro and Torrance, when the republicans considered his candidacy at their convention in the Capital City last week. It was fully understood that Lincoln County should be honored with the nominee this time, and the promise was made good, and not only was this county awarded an especial distinction by this choice, but a man was nominated who stands pre-eminently fitted for this responsible office—one of the most responsible in the gift of the people. As was mentioned in a previous issue, upon the occasion of Mr. Tully's announcement, he has had previous experience in the New Mexico Legislature, having served a term in the lower house of that body. Furthermore, he is a successful man, an educated citizen, and one with extreme popularity among all classes of the people of the County. He is a man of ability and genuine statesmanship, and if his election follows this strong commendation afforded him by the state convention, he will be ever on the alert to champion the cause of this section of the great state in particular and New Mexico in general. In Mr. Tully we have a successful combination of stockman, farmer, merchant and statesman. The people recognize his ability and will no doubt cast an overwhelming vote in his behalf, which will most assuredly be in their own behalf as well.

### A GOOD CHOICE

The nomination last week of H. B. Hamilton to succeed himself as district attorney of this district was without doubt the strongest boost which the convention at Santa Fe could have given the cause of republicanism in this section of the state. The convention by this nomination has not only vindicated and unreservedly commended the record of this efficient officer, but has strengthened the party immeasurably since it has put before the people for another term of office a man who has a record which is absolutely unimpeachable, having served in the capacity of prosecuting attorney without fear or favor. Mr. Hamilton has known no friends in the honorable discharge of his duty, and his re-election will make for a great blow to crime in all its forms. Show us a district attorney with an unbroken chain of friendship and we will show you one who has been lay in the discharge of his sworn obligations to unmercifully pursue and prosecute all violations of the laws of the land. Hamilton cannot but poll an enormous vote in these four counties Otero, Dona Ana, Lincoln, and Torrance, and the convention knew that his nomination was the logical thing to do in the perpetuation of its prestige in this judicial district.

## WATSON AND BLANCHARD ENTER RACE

Dr. Watson Throws Hat in Ring for Treasurer Nomination While Mr. Blanchard Asks to be Sheriff Nominee

### "I AM IN THE RACE TO THE FINISH" SAYS BLANCHARD

Phil. Blanchard, who makes official announcement of his candidacy for the office of sheriff in this issue of the Outlook, needs no recommendation to those who know him, and are thoroughly acquainted with his principle of life and his substantiality as a citizen of this county. Mr. Blanchard was born in the state of Louisiana, but came to New Mexico with his parents when twelve years of age, and has resided here in Lincoln County for thirty-three years. He has been engaged in the business of cattle and sheep raising since 1886, at which business he has made a pronounced success. Mr. Blanchard has never asked for an office before, having preferred the private life, but his circle of friends knows no limit, and he stands preeminently fitted to combat all violators of the law of the commonwealth with a strong and unflinching hand. He is a brother of Hon. W. E. Blanchard who served in the first New Mexico legislature, has high ideals of civic control and principles which stand for order and justice to all people. We commend him to the voters without any reservation. When interviewed by the Outlook man and asked about the reports circulated that he had withdrawn from the race, Mr. Blanchard said, "I am in the race for sheriff of this county and have had no intention of making a withdrawal as has been rumored. This report was no doubt started by certain of my enemies to create a false impression on the public. I will stay in the campaign to the end. I leave the rest with my friends, the voters of Lincoln County."

### DR. WATSON FOR TREASURER

Dr. T. W. Watson is announcing in this issue for re-election to the office of treasurer which office he has held with rare credit for two terms. As was shown in a recent issue, through the publication of the state record as to percentage of taxes collected in the various counties, he has kept Lincoln County at the head of the list for a number of years past. Dr. Watson took up his residence at Lincoln a number of years ago where he was a practicing physician for about eight years. Although a practicing physician and registered druggist he has devoted his entire time to the duties of his office since his first election, and his careful attention has produced a record for efficiency of which the citizens of this county may well be proud. Moreover, Dr. Watson is a progressive booster of this county and was among the first to establish a substantial residence in Carrizozo. He stands for community betterment in every form and always accords generous support to all means of progress. He stands solely upon his record in office as a basis for investigation by the voters who will award the nomination for another term at the republican nominating convention.

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